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March 30, 2000

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. David Waddell, Executive Secretary Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37245

Re:

Discount Communications, Inc.

Docket No. 00-00230

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed are the original and thirteen copies of the Agreed Procedural Order in the above-referenced matter, a copy of which was faxed to the TRA on March 29, 2000. A copy of the enclosed is being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,

Patrick W. Turner

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In Re:

Discount Communications, Inc.

Docket No. 00-00230

AGREED PROCEDURAL ORDER

To provide for the resolution of the issues in this matter by the Directors of the Tennessee

Regulatory Authority ("Authority"), BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and

Discount Communications, Inc. ("Discount") respectfully submit the following Agreed

Procedural Order for consideration by the Hearing Officer:

1. The parties will seek in good faith to stipulate to the amount of the undisputed

sums owed to BellSouth by Discount and submit any such stipulation to the Authority by noon,

March 31, 2000.

2. Discount shall submit a proposed issues list to the Authority and BellSouth no

later than noon, March 31, 2000. BellSouth shall either agree to Discount's proposed issues list

or submit a responsive filing to the Authority no later than noon, Monday, April 3, 2000.

3. The parties may submit legal briefs. Any such brief shall be filed no later than

noon, April 5, 2000. Reply briefs may be filed. Reply briefs shall be filed no later than noon,

April 7, 2000. All briefs shall be served by facsimile or hand delivery on the day they are filed

with the Authority.

4. The parties agree to waive the filing of pre-filed written testimony.

5. The parties agree that the matter will be heard by the Authority on April 11, 2000

following the Authority's regularly scheduled conference. The parties agree that live testimony

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and cross-examination shall be permitted and that the Authority Staff may ask questions of witnesses during the hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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Hon. Richard Collier, Hearing Officer Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0500

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 30, 2000, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via the method indicated:

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